

From: Linda Burke
To: Marianne Walsh
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Subject: Re: CSO Resolution

OK. We'll handle.

>>> Marianne Walsh 06/29/06 5:19 PM >>>

Hello, Linda and Tom:

At today's Steering & Rules Committee meeting, CCFN 060334, a resolution endorsing and implementing the recommendations of the Community Service Staffing Task Force, was "held to the call of the Chair."

The file was held for purposes of receiving an opinion from your office as to whether creating the new position of CSO and having it perform job duties that are normally performed by sworn police officers poses any labor issues. The maker of the motion, Ald. Murphy, cited the MPA's successful legal challenge which resulted from the civilianizing of the telecommunicator positions in the Police Department. Ald. Murphy is concerned that a similar suit may be brought against the City if duties are taken from sworn officers and given to the new positions of Community Service Officer.

The Steering & Rules Committee would like your written response as soon as possible, so that it may take up the resolution at a special meeting of the committee prior to the next Council meeting, which is July 10.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.